

*B2* 3. (Amended) An adsorbent structure comprising:

a honeycomb structure having a periphery and two ends, including a plurality of passages which are defined by partition walls and extend in an axial direction between the ends; and a composition including (a) a zeolite and (b) a heat-resistant oxide loaded with a noble metal, coated on the partition walls.

*B3* 5. (Amended) The adsorbent structure of claim 3, wherein the

[composition comprises a mixture of (a)] zeolite and [(b) a] the heat-resistant oxide loaded with a noble metal form a mixture.

6. (Amended) The adsorbent structure of claim [3] 5, wherein the [composition comprises a mixture of (a)] zeolite is loaded with a noble metal [and (b) a heat-resistant oxide loaded with a noble metal].

Please add new claims 11 and 12 as follows:

~~11. The adsorbent of claim 1, wherein said zeolite is loaded with a noble metal.~~

*B4* 12. The adsorbent structure of claim 3, wherein said zeolite is loaded with a noble metal. -